



Memorandum

TO: Rules Committee

FROM: Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio

**SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 2014 BALLOT
MEASURE TO HOLD UNION
NEGOTIATIONS AS PUBLIC
MEETINGS**

DATE: June 5, 2014

Approved:

Pierluigi Oliverio
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Date:

06/05/14

RECOMMENDATION:

Direct the City Attorney to draft a ballot measure for review at the June 17, 2014 city council meeting which allows members of the public to attend union negotiations.

By way of background, San Jose voters approved Measure V back in 2010, which mandated any arbitration hearings to be open to the public, and that associated documents submitted during such hearings would become public records. I believe we should follow that example, and allow voters to do the same for union negotiations.